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interlock the driver 23 with the wrench assembly 20 of the invention.

Fig. 5 shows a tray 40 with three pockets 40a, 40b and 40 one holding the wrench assembly 20 just described and the other holding similar wrench assemblies but with difference socket sizes, so that only three such assemblies are needed for 6 different fastener sizes. In contrast, as above indicated, the prior art required six different wrench assemblies for this purpose.

The form of the invention just described is the preferred, most advantageous form of the invention constituting one aspect of the invention which is the subject of some of the claims to follow, other less preferred forms of the invention form broader aspect thereof as exemplified by the more broadly worded claims to follow.

IV. I claim:

1. An assembly of socket wrench-making parts forming or to form a wrench which can be applied over and rotate non-circular nuts or the like of at least two sizes, said parts including:

left and right parts connectable at their inner ends and each part having a differently-sized nut or the like-receiving outer socket or bore opening onto the outer axially facing end thereof;

each said outer socket or bore being sized to receive a differently-sized, correpondingly shaped and sized nut or the like to be rotated by the wrench;

and each part further having axially inwardly of and axially aligned with and opening onto the inner end of the associated outer socket a non-circular driver member-receiving inner bore of smaller size than the associated outer socket or bore;

wherein a driver member may be inserted through the outer socket of either part and into and drivingly interconnect with the defining walls of said inner bore of either one of said wrench-forming parts, permitting the outer socket or bore of the other part to be applied over the nut or other fastening means involved to be rotated by a rotating force applied to the driver member.

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2. The assembly of claim 1 wherein one of said parts has extending from the inner end thereof a fastening means for attaching said one part to the inner end of the other part.

3. The assembly of of claim 2 wherein said fastening means permits one of the parts to be pivoted with respect to the other part in a longitudinal plane.

4. The assembly of claim i whewrein said inner bores are of the same size to receive the same driver member.

5. A socket wrench comprising:

a body having opposite ends, each end having a differently-sized nut or the like-receiving outer socketl or bore opening onto the outer end thereof, each said outer socket or bore being sized to receive a differently-sized, correspondingly shaped and sized nut or the like to be rotated by the wrench;

and each opposite end of the wrench further having axially inwardly of and axially aligned with and opening onto the inner end of the associated outer socket a non-circular driver member-receiving inner bore of smaller size than the associated outer socket or bore;

wherein a driver member may be inserted through the outer socket at either end of the wrench and into and drivingly interconnect with the defining walls of said inner bore of either one of said wrench-forming parts, permitting the outer socket or bore of the other part to be applied over the nut or other fastening means involved to be rotated by a rotating force applied to the driver member.

6. The socket wrench of claim 4 where the opposite ends of said wrench body are interconnected by pivot-forming mean permitting one end of said body to be pivoted with respect to the other in a longitudinal plane.

7. The assembly of claim 1 wherein said inner bores are of the same size to receive the same driver member.